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Claim 23, line 2, please delete "and" and insert —or a—;
line 3, please delete "salts and solvates" and insert —salt
or solvate—.

Claim 24, line 2, please delete "and" and insert —or a—;
line 3, please delete "salts and solvates" and insert —salt
or solvate—.

Claim 25, line 2, please delete "and" and insert —or a—;
line 3, please delete "salts and solvates" and insert —salt
or solvate—.

Please add the following new claim to the application:

26. ¹² A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 11 wherein
the conditions associated with cephalic pain are migraine, cluster headache,
chronic paroxysmal hemicrania or headache associated with vascular disorders.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to more particularly define the invention, and in consideration of the comments contained in the outstanding Official Action. Claims 1, 11 and 21-25 have been amended in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Official Action, and new claim 26 has been added to the application to specific uses for the pharmaceutical composition of the invention. The claims now present in the application are claims 1-5 and 11-26, which are believed to be in full compliance with 35 USC 112, and which are clearly patentable over all references of record.

More particularly, the outstanding Official Action sets forth a rejection of claims 1 and 21-25 under 35 USC 112, as the phrase "and...salts and solvates thereof" is said to read on plural inventions and on unsupported mixtures. The Examiner suggests the use of singular, alternative language in order to overcome this rejection. Claims 1 and 21-25 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, and it is therefore respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to recite an intended use. Claim 11 has been amended to recite that the composition is used in the treatment of conditions associated with cephalic pain. In addition, new dependent claim 26 has been added to specifically recite those conditions associated with cephalic pain which may be treated by using the compositions of the invention. Support for the amendment to claim 11 and the addition